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POLITICAL.

The Compromise.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—All the morning papers have specials detailing the expected report of the committee on the Presidential count, concurring in the general facts, but furnishing but few additional details. On some points, however, they are conflicting.

The *World* says the two houses are to meet January 31st, and three tellers are to be appointed, one from the Senate and two from the House; while the *Times* states that the houses are to meet February 2d, and that four tellers are to be appointed, two from each house. The *Times* says the four associate judges who will constitute part of the commission, are Nathan Clifford, of Maine; J. Miller, of Iowa; Stephen J. Field, of Cal., and Wm. Strong of Pennsylvania. The other four associate justices, one of whom will be selected to complete the commission, are Noah H. Swayne, of Ohio; David Davis, of Illinois; James P. Bradley, of New Jersey; Ward Hunt, of New York.

The *World* says a clause was incorporated in the bill making ineligible for the fifth place residents of the State in which candidates for President live. This excludes Chief Justice Waite and Judge Swayne, of Ohio, and Judge Ward Hunt, of New York, and leaves only Judge Bradley, of Pennsylvania, and Davis, of Illinois.

New York Press on the Compromise.

The *Times'* editorial thus epitomizes the result reached by joint committee for counting the electoral vote: The plan makes the functions of the President of the Senate purely ministerial, and the two kinds of objections likely to be raised when the certificates are opened are to be settled as follows: First, when only one set of returns is presented from a State, any objection to their reception must be sustained by a concurrent vote of both houses. Failing this, such returns must be counted as the vote of the State. When two sets are presented they are to be immediately referred to a commission composed of five Senators, five members of the House, four of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, whose names are given, and one other Justice selected by those four. The decision of this tribunal of 15 is to be submitted at some time not fixed to the two Houses assembled in joint session, and is to be final, unless both Houses agree to reject it. Excepting the single element of deciding by lot the composition of the counting court, the plan is open to all the objections which have been frequently set forth in these columns. It imposes on the judges of the supreme court functions which they were never intended to perform, and it relieves the president of the Senate of duties which framers of the constitution deliberately and distinctly imposed on him. It is merely a device to stave off a settlement of questions which can and ought to be decided at once, and it renders possible the occurrence of a presidential interregnum which would neither be creditable nor profitable to the country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The *World* denounces the contrivance of the committee on counting the electoral vote.

The *Tribune* regards the plan of the committee as revolutionary and dangerous.

The *Sun* commends it.

The *Herald* does not know enough of the details to give an opinion, but finds great satisfaction in the fact that the committee is agreed.

House Considering the Great Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House is now considering resolutions reported from the committee on privileges, duties and powers of the House in counting the electoral votes.

Secretary Chandler before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee on powers, privileges and duties of the House in counting the electoral vote had Secretary Chandler before them this morning, who was accompanied by his stenographer. Field asked him if he was prepared to answer the question by whose authority he sent the telegram to Gov. Stearns promising troops. Secretary Chandler said he was not prepared to answer. He was asked if any copy of the telegram to Gov. Stearns was in existence—the telegram sent the 8th or 9th of November. He answered, not that he was aware of; he kept no copy of it and could not tell who wrote it; he thought, however, he had sent it to Governor Stearns; he declined to answer because of its confidential character.

When the doors were opened, Chandler was asked whether he sent the telegram to Gov. Stearns on his own volition or as chairman of the National Republican committee. He answered that he presumed the telegram was sent by him on his own motion and in his own name.

Question—Was the sending of that telegram your own individual act, or that of the chairman of the National Republican committee?

Answer—I do not suppose I signed as chairman of the committee; I presume I did not.

Q.—Did you send the telegram at the request or suggestion of anybody else than yourself?

A.—My impression is that I received a telegram from Gov. Stearns suggesting the necessity of sending troops.

The witness then referred to a telegram published in the New York *Tribune* dated November 9th, addressed to the chairman of the national Republican committee, charging Kuklux efforts to prevent a count. Governor Stearns telegraphed from Tallahassee that there was no doubt of a Republican majority in Florida, if an honest canvass of the vote could be secured; that the indications were that violence would be resorted to in the interior of the State, and that the Kuklux had prevented returns from being received, etc. The impression of the witness was that this telegram first suggested to him the necessity for troops. He did not know who furnished this telegram to the *Tribune*, and did not know whether the Governor or legislature called for troops.

Q.—Did you send your telegram to Gov. Stearns on your volition, without suggestion, instruction, or dictation of anybody else?

A.—Probably the suggestion came from the quarter already mentioned.

Q.—And nobody else?

A.—I decline to answer on the ground of official confidence between members of the cabinet and the President.

Mr. Field—Were you informed of a telegram sent to Oregon, mentioning money by or on behalf of the Democratic party?

Answer—I only knew of that from the newspapers and from conversations.

Q.—Did not Mr. Orton communicate to you a telegram to Oregon on that subject?

A.—Not that I remember.

Witness was then discharged for the present and the committee went into secret session.

A Bull against the Comet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The *World's* Washington special says: Senator Jones, of Florida, received to-day the following dispatch:

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 17, 1877.

Information of the *quo warranto* has been decided upon the demurrer in favor of the Democrats and against the Hayes electors. This decision is given by Judge White, of the Circuit Court, the demurrer being made that the Hayes electors, having met and acted, no court could consider their eligibility after the fact. By denying this demurrer the court decides that it has jurisdiction, and the case will proceed to trial upon the main issue as to the right, of the Hayes electors to act at all. Meanwhile the decision on demurrer will be appealed to the Supreme Court. Dudley regards Field, who is following the case, regards this decision as of the highest importance, and as practically establishing the action of the court as it has already decided, that the canvass of the vote under the laws of the State must be ministerial.

The Returning Board go to Washington.

The *World's* Washington special says: Wells and Anderson, members of the Louisiana returning board reached town to-day with all the returns in the late canvass. The two came to Washington to present the situation to Grant and gain his support for the Packard government, but they reach here just in time to go under arrest under the order of the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Gen. Anderson and ex-Gov. Wells of the Louisiana returning board arrived this morning and were arrested by the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives. An officer of the House left last night for New Orleans to bring Kenner and Cassanova, the remaining members of the board to the bar of the House.

New Jersey Senatorial Chances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The *Times'* Trenton special thinks it more than possible that Phelps, Republican, will be elected Senator from New Jersey.

Logan vs. Palmer.

The *Times'* Springfield, Ills., special says: It is probable that if Logan is not elected to-morrow, the Democrats will unload Palmer and nominate Judge Davis.

Illinois Senatorial Election.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 18.—Ninth ballot for U. S. Senator resulted as follows: Logan 99, Palmer 86, Anderson 7, Davis 7, scattering 5. Necessary to a choice, 102.

Democratic Nominations.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—In the 2d Congressional district, the Democrats nominated A. W. Sulloway.

Massachusetts Senatorial Election.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—On the 3d ballot for Senator, Hoar received 100, Boutwell 88, Abbott 63, Rice 17, Bullock 4, Seelye 2.

Fourth ballot: Boutwell 84, Hoar 10, Abbott 62, Rice 17, Bullock 4. Necessary to a choice, 138. Adjourned.

The Mississippi Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Lynch to-day testified before the Senate committee on privileges and elections, that in his opinion there would have been a Republican majority of 20,000 in Mississippi at the election had the election been conducted fairly. As an illustration of frauds committed, witness stated he was at Kingston precinct in Adams county from the opening of the polls till 2 o'clock in the afternoon; saw over 300 Republican votes polled, but when the votes of that precinct were counted, there were only 83 Republican votes among them. Witness stated he was sure these ballots were taken from the box and replaced by Democratic ballots, during a recess which the inspectors took for the purpose of eating dinner.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Important Circular from Gortschakoff.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Gortschakoff has issued a circular to Russian representatives abroad, expressing the belief that Turkey will reject the conference proposals and declaring that Russia cannot undertake a warlike policy, because Europe would not support her and might form a coalition against her.

Effect of War Rumors on Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Advices from Russia continue to show strong evidence of injury done to community by apprehensions of war. One firm of cotton spinners employing 12,000 hands has lost so heavily since Russia assumed a warlike attitude, that the establishment would have been closed, had not the firm obtained assistance from government.

The London Times' View.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The *Times*, in a leading editorial, discusses the opinion which is held by a large portion of the press, and by the public generally, that Russia will quietly accept the abortive conclusion of the conference, and says: "We trust it will prove correct; but if we held this opinion, it must be as a matter of faith, not of evidence. What are the facts upon which judgment should be founded? The Czar's Moscow speech remains unmodified by any later utterance; the Russian army is now undisputably in a high state of preparation; the latest news from Odessa, in a letter dated January 12th, and published in the Cologne *Gazette*, is that the railway company has again been ordered to suspend goods traffic from Jan 15th, as large numbers of troops, especially from the vicinity of Moscow, are to be sent southward. It is admitted that addresses continue to pour in upon the Czar almost daily from all points of the empire. The correspondent who states this fact adds, however, what is of course his personal impression, that popular enthusiasm is fast dying out. Allowing full weight for this judgment, the inference from the above must be that the Czar wants an excuse to refrain from war, or is it simply a demonstration of his zeal for peace which, having failed, leaves him free to fulfill the Moscow declaration? One alternative is as plausible as the other.

In connection with the above it is to be noticed that the Belgrade correspondent of the *Times* says information derived from Russian officers, who have arrived at Belgrade from Kicheneff, shows that previous accounts of the bad condition of the army were exaggerated. "I am inclined to believe," continues the correspondent, "that the Russians are not averse to allowing their enemies to underrate the strength of the blow they are prepared to deal."

Russia Pushes Forward her Preparations.

A Berlin dispatch to the *Times* says preparations to cross the Pruth actively continue.

They will Exchange Prisoners.

A Pera special to the *Daily Telegraph* reports Turkey and Servia agreed to an exchange of prisoners.

War Inevitable.

Gen. Tchernayeff, interviewed in Paris, said he doubted not that war would be renewed in the spring.

At Constantinople correspondents of London journals, and nearly all those of other European centers, express the decided opinion that the Turks will not yield. A *Daily News* dispatch from Constantinople says the ultimatum is a more efficient document than at first supposed. It does not sacrifice the executive powers of the international commission.

THE OREGON CASE.

"The True Story"—All about the $8,000 Check.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The true story of the $8,000 check has been discovered by the N. Y. correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* who unfolds the tale as follows: Your correspondent has just concluded a long interview with Jordan, cashier of the Third National bank in this city. He declared the $8,000 transaction was undertaken by three members of the Democratic National committee who determined to invest their own funds in an endeavor to secure some favor in Oregon. Tilden knew nothing about it until it appeared in print, and then he denounced it in most unmeasured terms, sending for Pelton, his secretary, and threatening to take away his position as secretary of the national committee, also threatening to dismiss him from his service. Pelton thereupon told the whole story how Scott guaranteed the money, how he (Pelton) went to Jordan, and asked Jordan to go to Martin & Runyon to issue the check, how Runyon handed the check over to a man named Dimond, and that finally the checks were drawn, neither of which succeeded. Tilden denounced them as foolhardy scoundrels trifling with his interests and reputation, and ended by temporarily suspending Pelton from his service. The difficulty is to make the public believe such a story, told Jordan, but he assures me it is the absolute fact, and that he is now suffering Tilden's displeasure because he undertook to get money sent to Oregon.

MEXICO.

President Lerdo Attempting to Recover his Capitol.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Rumors are afloat here that a confidential friend of President Lerdo has received telegraphic dispatches dated four or five days back which state that the deposed President was advancing from the west and threatening the City of Mexico. Lerdo is reported to have 150,000 men at his back.

A cricketer's widow living near Sheffield, England, has erected a tombstone to his memory. A set of stumps about a foot high with bat and ball are carved thereon. The vicar and church wardens are horrified beyond measure. They declare that the stone was surreptitiously introduced, and have ordered its removal. The cricketer's sporting friends sympathize with the widow and protest that there is no impropriety in making the ruling passion strong in death.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Ophir 91; Mexican 16½, G & C 10½, Savage 8, B & B 27, California 40½, Con Va 39½, Chollar 61, H & N 5½, Point 6⅜, Jacket 12½, Imperial 1¼, Kentuck 7½, Alpha 18¾, Belcher 9¼, Nevada 7½, Utah 12, Bullion 9¾, Exchequer 4⅞, Overman 81½, Justice 11.

EVENING BOARD.—Eu Con 20¼, Leopard 4, Belle 24¾, Jackson 4⅜, Belmont 3, K C 4, Thomas 30c, Geddes 2⅞, Manhattan 1, G Prize 4, Modoc 5, N Coso 5, Leeds 2¼, Union 8⅜, Julia 4⅜, Caledonia 9⅞, C Pt Ravine 20c, Kossuth 1¼, Leviathan 75c, Andes 1¼, Knickerbocker 50c, Baltimore 1⅞, Sheridan 2¼, Washington 1¼, Prospect 30c, New York 65c, S Hill 5½, Dayton 1¼, Dardenelles 1¼, N Con Va 50, Trojan 75c, Con Va 42⅞, Ophir 19½, California 42½, Belcher 10, B & B 30¼, Mexican 17¼, Exchequer 5, G & C 11¾.

Stock-loaning to be Stopped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—It is reported within a day or two that a movement is on foot among stock brokers to break up the system of loaning stocks. It is also reported a meeting has been held to consider the matter. Inquiry fails to show that any concerted action has been taken, but it is true a number of prominent firms have decided to discontinue the practice, and some have gone so far as to call for stocks loaned.

Republican Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A number of Republicans met in the parlors of the Grand Hotel this evening and organized under the name of the California Republican Club. Hon. George Miner was chosen president. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions endorsing the administration of President Grant, to be submitted at another meeting next week, and on adoption forwarded to President Grant, Secretary of U. S. Senate and Senator Booth. Members are quite reticent as to the object of the club.

Trains Delayed by Snow.

Owing to a heavy fall of snow on the Union Pacific, between Ogden and Cheyenne, trains cannot make schedule time. Night before last no connection was made at Ogden between the Central and Union Pacific trains.

The Oldest Man.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 18.—Jose Jesus Galinda died near Milpitas at 6 this morning, aged 100 years, lacking nine days; a native of California. He spent his life in this and Contra Costa counties. Up to the time of being taken sick,—three days ago—he was in fair health, although he had been a mere skeleton for several years.

The Mexican Revolution.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 18.—The *World* publishes a letter from San Rafael, Lower California, which states that Moreno has pronounced in favor of Diaz, and has laid the mines of the country under a tribute of one-half their proceeds to sustain the Government.

Rain Continues.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Weather unsettled throughout the State; wind southwest to southeast; rainfall thus far small, but indications of more; rained lightly in this city all day at intervals; heavy snow in the mountains.

SOLEDAD, Jan. 18.—On 16th, sprinkle; yesterday, showery till 2 P. M., when it set in in good earnest for two hours; since then light showers; wind strong south; indications of more rain.

DIXON, Jan. 18.—It has been raining almost continually to-day, with every prospect that it will continue all night; wind southwest.

COLUSA, Jan. 18.—We had yesterday and last night 90-100ths of an inch of rain, but little since 9 o'clock this morning. There were heavy banks of clouds in the west at sundown, indicating more rain.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 18.—It has been raining hard here all day and is pouring down this evening, with no prospect of abatement.

Bringing in Silver.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 18.—The silver train in yesterday brought 20 tons of ore from the Silver King Mine in Arizona. It is said to go over $1,000.

The rainfall in several of the mountain districts heard from equals three inches, which is ample to sprout grain in the ground and start plows. Clear here to-day.

Smallpox Items.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—The health officer states that the spread of smallpox is checked. There are but 21 cases in the city; every case quarantined. The board of physicians entrusted with vaccinating people have about completed the work.

NEVADA.

The End of a Bad Life.

ELKO, Jan. 18.—Charles Silversteen alias Montana Charley alias Davis, a native of Sacramento, 22 years old, was shot to death Tuesday night in the Bernard saloon, by Robert Crozier, a resident of Elko. The latter was slightly intoxicated. The act is supposed to have been prompted by jealousy—a woman of the town the object. Deceased was shot through the heart and lungs, and lived 15 minutes.

Snow Storm.

CARSON, Jan. 18.—Sixteen inches of snow have fallen; still storming, delaying trains. A snow slide this afternoon, near Brunswick mill on the V. & T. R. R., covered the track with large masses of earth and rock and will blockade the road for several hours.

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan. 18.—The snow has reached a depth of two feet on a level, with signs of clearing up.

OREGON.

Wheat worth $1 10 at the Oregon City mills.

New Era wants a blacksmith and a shoemaker.

The *Enterprise* says Clackamas county is fast being settled up by immigrants.

The Seventh Day Adventists have established a church at Salem, with a fair list of

Notwithstanding her infancy, the town of Harrisburg has her full share of hoodlums, according to the *Nucleus.*

A Chinaman was jailed at Oregon City because he persisted in passing by a house in which a smallpox patient was quarantined.

The wife of John Coolo, the Indian who was found dead on the railroad near Canby some time ago, claims that he was murdered and then placed on the track to cover up the deed.

"Uncle John" Waymire has contracted the sale of his flour mill at Dallas to W. G. Harris and William Uglow. The price to be paid is $6,500. They intend to remodel the mill and make it one of the best flouring mills in the State.

Following is the money order business of the Oregon City postoffice for the year 1876: Orders issued, 1,010, for the amount of $14,639 49; fees on the same, $127 55. Orders paid, 326, amounting to $9,733 08. Average amount for orders issued, $14 49.

LIFE'S REVOLUTIONS.—Once on a time there was a member of Congress who, with his wife, lived in a grand house in Washington. They were courted by the fashionable world, and while the former helped to make the laws of the land, the latter was an honored dictatress in social life. After many years she became a widow, and in the winter of 1874, found herself in Washington, holding a clerkship in one of the public departments. She was in feeble health, died suddenly while engaged at her desk, and this was the substance of her requiem: "She was a most worthy woman, but it was fortunate that she died without warning, for in the event of a protracted illness she had not a relative in the wide world who could have attended her bedside; and by the hand of strangers she was consigned to her final resting place."—*Wash. Capitol.*

There is no depository for public money in Utah. All government funds are sent to San Francisco for safety.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

Jones of Florida, presented a petition of the Democratic presidential electors, claiming to have been legally elected, and asking that the vote cast by them be counted. On motion of Jones the petition was tabled until next week.

Hamlin introduced a bill amending the postoffice appropriation bill for the current year, making the compensation of postmasters of the 4th class on the basis of the stamps cancelled instead of stamps sold; referred.

The Senate non-concurred in the House amendments to the contingent appropriation for House expenses, and conference was ordered. The chair appointed Windom, Allison and Withers on the committee.

Senate bill amending pension law so as to include late rebels, but who since the termination of the rebellion have enlisted in the army of the United States and became disabled, was passed.

Edmunds, from the special joint electoral committee, reported in writing, accompanying the report with a bill expressing gratification that all the members of both committees had signed the report with one exception. The committee would desire to take the bill up by Saturday, or Monday at farthest, believing their recommendation was not a compromise, but a measure of justice in aid of constitutional government which would command respect and while it surrendered nobody's right.

Following is the bill presented by Edmunds:

A bill to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President and decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing March 4, 1877.

Be it enacted, etc., That the Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in the hall of the House of Representatives at the hour of 10 o'clock, post meridian, on the first Thursday in February, 1877, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer. Two tellers shall be previously appointed on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, presented and acted upon in alphabetical order of the States, beginning with A, and said tellers having then read the same in the presence and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall appear from said certificates, and the votes having been opened and counted as in the act provided, the result of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote, and the names of persons, if any elected, which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, and together with the list of votes shall be entered on the journals of the two Houses. Upon such reading of any such certificate or paper where there shall be only one return from a State, the President of the Senate shall call for objections if any. Every objection shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely, and without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received. When all objections so made to any certificate or paper

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ly take and subscribe the oath hereinbefore prescribed, and become a member of said commission to fill the vacancy so occasioned. All the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of electoral votes of each State, shall be opened in alphabetical order of States as provided in section one of this act; and when there shall be more than one such certificate or paper as the certificates and papers from such State shall so be opened, excepting duplicates of the same return, they shall be read by the tellers, and thereupon the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Objections shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely, without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received. When all such objections so made to any certificate, vote or paper from a State shall have been received and read all such certificates, votes and papers so objected to, and all papers accompanying the same, together with such objections shall be forthwith submitted to said commission—which shall proceed to consider the same with the same powers, if any, now possessed for that purpose by the two Houses acting separately or together, and [illegible] provided for by the constitution of the United States, and how many, and what persons were duly appointed electors in such State, and may therein take into view such petitions, depositions and other papers if any, as shall by the constitution and now existing law, be competent and pertinent in such consideration, which decision shall be made in writing, stating briefly the ground thereof, and signed by the members of said commission agreeing thereto. Thereupon the two Houses shall again meet, and such decision shall be read and entered in the journals of each House, and the counting of the votes shall proceed in conformity therewith, unless upon objection made thereto in writing by at least five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, the two houses shall separately concur in ordering it otherwise, in which case such concurrent order shall govern. No votes or papers from any other State shall be acted upon until objections previously made to the votes or papers from any State shall have been finally disposed of.

SEC. 3. That while the two houses shall be in meeting as provided in this act, no debate shall be allowed and no question shall be put by the presiding officer except to either house (?) or a motion to withdraw, and he shall have power to preserve order.

SEC. 4. That when the two Houses separate to decide upon an objection that may have been made to the counting of any electoral vote or votes from any State, or upon objection to the report of said commission, or other question arising under this act, each senator and representative may speak to such objection or question ten minutes, and not oftener than once; but after such debate shall have lasted two hours it shall be the duty of each House to put the main question, without further debate.

SEC. 5. That at such joint meeting of the two Houses, seats shall be provided as follows: For the President of the Senate, the Speaker's chair; for the Speaker, immediately upon his left; for the Senators, in the body of the hall upon the right of the presiding officer; for the Representatives, in the body of the hall not provided for the Senators; for the Tellers, Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives at the clerk's desk. For other officers of the two Houses, in front of the clerk's desk upon each side of the speaker's platform. Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the count of the electoral votes shall be completed and the result declared, and no recess shall be taken unless a question shall have arisen in regard to counting any such votes or otherwise under this act, in which case it shall be competent for either House, acting separately in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess of such

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DECISION IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT BY JUDGE DEADY.

U. S. District Court—District of Oregon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1877.

In re the Oregon Iron Works in Bankruptcy.

Petition by the Assignee for a Writ of Injunction.

DEADY, J.

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A. P. HOTALING & CO.,

Sole Agents for the

J. H. CUTTER

Old Bourbon Whisky.

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$5.00 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE GLASSES TAKEN [illegible]

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1877.

THE SETTLEMENT.

The joint committee of the two branches of Congress, appointed to provide a plan for a peaceable and honest count of the electoral votes, have agreed on a report and presented it for action by Congress. Senator Edmunds, in presenting the bill agreed upon, made the welcome announcement that the report was signed by all the members of the committee from both houses, with one exception. The name of the exceptional member is not given, but from what has been stated before, the probabilities are that it is Senator Morton. No matter, however, who is the dissenting committeeman, he will hardly be able to prevent the adoption of the measure. There being but a single member opposed, it is certain that all the representatives of one political party favor the plan agreed upon, while the exceptional man in the other party can hardly be supposed to command a sufficient following to defeat it, despite the influence of the other representatives of his party on the committee. Morton's opposition, for instance, in the Senate, would surely be vain, with all the Democratic Senators and the rest of the Republican committeemen favoring the measure. The chances are the opposition would number no more than half a dozen Senators, but even if it embraced a majority of the Republican Senators there would still be enough to carry it through; while in the House its opposition would, as all [illegible], amount to nothing.

The opposition to this plan, no matter from what quarter it comes, will be maintained by the interest of the office holders and those expecting office, who would rather see the country plunged into civil war, than see their chances of getting an office jeopardized. Those office-holding Republicans who have succeeded in persuading themselves that without some such action as that agreed upon by the committee, Hayes will certainly be declared elected, and who expect to "ply their avocation" with his administration successfully, will, of course, regard this agreement as reducing in some degree their chances, and will oppose it; and the hungry Democrats who have been expected to force Tilden's acceptance on the country regardless of the result of the election, as the only way to avoid a war, will likewise oppose the settlement agreed on, because it makes the success of their candidate depend on a fair count, and thereby renders the result doubtful. If the hungry on both sides could be provided for in the adjustment, there would be no objection raised in any quarter.

But the interest of the place hunters is hardly a sufficient consideration with the body of the people for further trifling with a subject that involves the peace and possibly the existence of the nation. The people at large love the office-holders [illegible] with an extravagant [illegible] is generally understood, and nobody denies it; but they love peace and prosperity more, and as these are now in the balance against the interests of their official friends, they are going for a peaceable settlement, and will take care of their friends afterwards.

The *New York Times*, the greatest party paper on the Republican side, dislikes the settlement, for some reason which we do not exactly comprehend. Possibly that great journal may have some official friend in the contest whose tenure is endangered; but we reckon that is not the ground of its objection. The *Tribune* thinks the plan agreed on is unconstitutional and revolutionary. Wherein its unconstitutionality consists does not clearly appear. Those who think the President of the Senate is invested by the Constitution with power to determine all contests—if there are any who really entertain such an opinion—will logically conclude this plan is unconstitutional, but that class of objectors may as well save themselves all trouble, for the country will never accept his theory of constitutional rights. The president of the Senate never did count a vote against the protest of Congress and never will. Senator Wright of Iowa and Senator Booth of California, have given the constitution its reasonable, natural and safe interpretation. It is for Congress to say what are the true returns of a State, and it is to Congress the people look and must look for some plan which will make it possible to have the votes counted in such a way as shall give effect to the popular will, and save the country from another baptism of fraternal blood. This does not [illegible] the right to go behind the returns of a State, but it means that Congress must provide a competent and safe [illegible] of the State. This, if we understand it, is the basis of the plan agreed on. The constitution of the commission is eminently appropriate for the consideration of the grave legal questions involved. The congressional members will be equally divided in their party affiliations, so that should the discussion in the commission take a partisan direction, the decision will rest with the supreme court members.

The decisions of the commission are not to conclude the two Houses of Congress, but they will be practically final, for it will never be possible to get a concurrence of both Houses to reverse them, as required by the bill.

THE LAST CASE OF CONTEMPT.

The Presidential election has been fruitful of contempt cases. Numerous contempts have come to the knowledge of the courts of some of the Southern States, which were of such character as to require summary and vigorous measures for their suppression; and there is much reason to believe the contempts that have come under the official eye of the courts are not the thousandth part of those existing. The House of Representatives has been called upon in more than one instance to put forth its powers to prevent such manifestations of the general contempt of the country for its partisan proceedings as tended to embarrass Congress in some of the more contemptible of its performances. But the last and most noteworthy of this class of cases is that which has just occurred in the sovereign reconstructed State of Louisiana. The object of contempt in that case is the Democratic rump known and designated in the dispatches as the "Nichols' Legislature," and the party who, being less discreet than the rest of mankind, has made his contempt of that concern offensively prominent, is Stephen J. Packard. This person has issued a "proclamation" which he signs as Governor of Louisiana, and in which he advertises his contempt of the aforementioned in unmistakable language. Of course such conduct as that is intolerable, and the object of contempt is not slow to resent it. Accordingly a resolution has been passed by the rump, reciting that the said conduct of the said Packard is a clear exhibition of his "contempt for the authority and dignity" of the rump, and directing, in effect, that he be brought to time at once. It is difficult to see what defense Packard can make to this prosecution. He will surely not undertake to deny his contempt of the concern, and thus sever the link that connects him with all the rest of the intelligent public; and it will be equally difficult for him to controvert the accusation of having made his contempt a matter of public notoriety. The only defense that appears at all feasible is, that the charge is not true so far as it relates to the "authority and dignity" of the body which considers itself an object of contempt, inasmuch as that body has neither authority nor dignity to offend against. It certainly has given no evidence of dignity, and its authority is by no means established. The peculiar relation which Packard sustains to the community of Louisiana and to the government of the United States, makes it highly probable that he himself will be recognized very shortly as a proper object of contempt, and it is not outside the range of possibilities that he may take the war path against those who now declare themselves the only set who are liable to be held in contempt. At any rate, Packard and his crowd not being at this time in a condition to present their rival claims for consideration, we unite with him and them, and bestow our contempt on the gang who insist on their title to it.

We have conversed with a number of prominent Republicans, who, almost to a man, insist that the plan of settling the Presidential contest is incomplete in that it makes no provision for taking care of our office-holders in case of Tilden's success. This is an oversight which we are sure would never have been made if the attention of the committee had been called to it. But there being no representative of Oregon on the joint committee, our friends are left "on the ragged edge." A demonstration should be got up here, and the report thereof telegraphed to Washington, so that the plan could be so modified as to make its final adoption conditional upon the giving of sufficient guaranties by the Great Tammany Reformer for the continuation of our friends in their positions. This is a *sine qua non* with us, and if the guaranties are not forthcoming, we propose to jump the game.

New York city, with a population of about 1,000,000, supports 5,700 drinking saloons, or one to every 175 inhabitants. Chicago, with about 400,000 people, has 2,000 saloons, one to every 200 inhabitants. Boston has 300,000 people and 1,200 tippling houses, one to 291 of her population. Cincinnati has 325,000 people, including a large beer-drinking element, and supports 1,100 saloons, one to each 155 inhabitants. Baltimore has about the same population, much of the same general character, and about the same number of drinking houses. Philadelphia claims 800,000 inhabitants and has 2,700 drinking shops, or one to every 203 people.

Mr. Jordan tells an interviewer of the *Boston Traveller* that when Mr. Tilden was informed that Pelton and Jordan and the rest of them had sent the money to Oregon for the Democrats to employ counsel, etc., in the Oregon case, he went into a towering rage and tore things up generally. The interviewer ventured to offer the very natural suggestion that the average American citizen was likely to consider the story a little diaphanous, to which Mr. Jordan responded that it was the "true story" nevertheless.

Appearances indicate that the Eastern question will not be solved until Turkey has had a sniff of Russian gunpowder. Turkey has been making extensive preparations for war, and has, in fact, surprised Europe by the vigor she has manifested; and it may be the Sultan himself thinks he cannot afford to have all his immense provision for the conflict run to waste. It is really to be hoped, if nothing will do but war, that the Moslem will be placed in a condition not to trouble European politics again.

PARTISAN BLINDNESS.

[From the Rocky Mountain News.]

Readers of "Pickwick" will remember the story told by the garrulous Jingle of a female passenger eating sandwiches on the top of a stage coach whose head was taken off suddenly by an overhanging archway, leaving her in the embarrassing position of holding a sandwich in her hand without any mouth to put it into. An idea somewhat akin to this is graphed from New Orleans at the expense of Senator McDonald, Mr. Morton's Democratic colleague. McDonald is an elderly benevolent gentleman, whose large-hearted charities and kindness are distinguishing traits of his character, and whose sense of right and justice is not by any means lost in partisanship, so it is not surprising that when a colored witness asked for the protection of the committee, McDonald was disposed to look with favor on the application. No doubt his first impulse was to issue a general order to the bulldosers to let the poor colored man alone as he had only testified to the truth concerning intimidation and murder in the State, but the Senator happened to remember that he was a Democrat, and that it would be bad policy for him to recognize the bull-dosers as a body politic, so he suggested that if anybody troubled the witness on account of his testimony, he should notify the committee and he would be protected. To which the poor fellow answered, with a grim sense of humor, that if the bull-dosers killed him on his return home, it would be manifestly impossible for him to apply to the committee for protection.

This little incident, trivial as it is, goes a great way into the root of the Louisiana matter and the whole Southern trouble, showing the state of affairs there and the relations of Northern Democrats to the down-trodden race, whose sufferings should move all hearts. Senator McDonald is naturally as kindhearted as his Republican colleague, and upon other than political issues he could go as far toward helping the colored people as would Senator Morton. In nine cases out of ten his sense of justice might be appealed to with confidence in behalf of any citizen, white or black, suffering persecution or wrong at the hands of any individual, and yet when a political party deliberately tramples upon a whole race of weaker men, for the sake of maintaining a political supremacy, one of the ablest Democratic Senators waives his personal judgment of the matter and gives his public endorsement to a wrong at which his better nature must revolt. Remove Mr. McDonald from the field of politics and the influence of his party, place him in the attitude of counsel for these colored men of Louisiana, in the prosecution of their oppressors, and see what a change it would work in him? It would arouse all his sympathy, his sense of justice, his contempt for cruelty and oppression, and his denunciation of the dominant race in Louisiana would be terrible in its power and vindictiveness. But the man who expects McDonald to lift up his voice in the Senate against the Louisiana iniquity will be sadly disappointed. His fine rhetoric and legal talents will be devoted to assaults on the returning board and radical rascality generally, and he will slide so smoothly over the doings of the bloody bulldozers that no one will even suspect the terrible truths locked up in his bosom. And he is but the type of thousands in the North of the same party; many of them men who once sympathized with the colored people in their civil bondage, but who are now heartlessly indifferent to their political wrongs. It is a sad commentary on human nature that a man like George W. Julian, who was an abolitionist long before the Republican party was born, and who lived for years in constant peril of death at the hands of slave hunters, should now strike hands with his old enemies and join in the new hunt for his old-time friends and passengers on the underground railway. Truly, indeed, politics make strange bed-fellows.

MARRIED.

In Walla Walla, Jan. 5, Chas. Ashman and Miss Rosie Cockram.

DIED.

In Walla Walla, Jan. 9, Mrs. Ann Cashell, aged 82 years.

In Oswego, Jan. 4, of diphtheria, Mamie A. Prosser, only child of George W. and Lucy E. Prosser, aged 2 years, 7 months and 20 days.

NEW TO-DAY.

Hosiery, All Wool and Cotton, and a new supply of Corsets, just received at 197 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED.

A NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, FIVE OR six Rooms, with Bath. Location central. No children. Address, P. O. Box 510. ja15d6t

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BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS CLERK, Bookkeeper, Salesman or Porter. Wages no object. Compensation expected, simply board. References given if required. Address W. E., Norton House. 1t

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

MR. J. P. DICKINSON, Manager of the Life Association of America:

DEAR SIR—I desire to acknowledge to you and through you to the Company which you represent, the prompt payment in full of Policy No. 18,176, on the life of my husband, and to express my high appreciation of the fair and honorable dealings of your Company. ESTHER F. HURGREN.

Portland, Ogn. Jan. 16, 1877.

Just Received.

A full Stock of California and Oregon Can Fruits.

Also, California & English Pickles.

For sale by

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Dealers in First Class Groceries,

Corner Taylor and First sts.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Joseph Holmes, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. L. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

C. W. PRINDLE, Assignee.

Jan 19, 1877. ja19d1aw4F

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56 First Street, between Stark and Oak,

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Every Article Guaranteed.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against negotiating certain promissory notes for Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, dated Victoria, B. C., December 14, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers, by Charles Morton, William Stirling and Rob. Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON,
W. STIRLING,
R. LIPSETT,
Per JOHN DA DAVIES.

Also, a certain promissory note of the same date, given to said L. L. Leathers, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars, drawn by W. P. Sayward, as payment will be contested.

J. D. DAVIES,
for W. P. SAYWARD.

Tenino, W. T., Jan. 17, 1877. ja18dtw2m

SUGARS & RICE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOLULU, ex Vans A. "Falkinburg,"

Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,

From the following Plantations:

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Also, 300 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1877.

Grand Complimentary Testimonial to the Young American Actor,

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MISS ANNIE FIRMIN!

And the great Character Actor,

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The evening's Entertainment will commence with Mr. Sawtelle's own creation of

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Or, the Sleep of Twenty Years.

RIP VAN WINKLE..........J. AL SAWTELLE

After which, DOUBLE CHALLENGE DANCE, by volunteers from the city. To be followed by the ANVIL CHORUS, from "Il Trovatore," by Eighteen Musicians, six Men in uniform upon the stage beating anvils at the proper time.

The whole to conclude with the Roaring Farce of

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Miss FIRMIN in 6 characters, with songs & dances.

Saturday Ev.—BERTHA, the Sewing Machine Girl.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

LAST FIRMIN-JACK MATINEE!

On which occasion, the great Drama of the

HIDDEN HAND!

will be presented with Songs, Acrobatic Feats, Dances, &c.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

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OF THE

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POSITIVELY THE LAST!

A Grand Bal Masque will be given on

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At the Old Club Rooms,

One door south of the Holton House.

Persons wishing invitations can have them by addressing W. J. T., Postoffice, or at the door.

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Brick Building,

Corner of Morrison and Second Streets.

Entrance on Second.

Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings.
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Just received per "Geo. W. Elder,"

Fresh Stock,

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The World Renowned

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Which has no Equal.

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Most Beautiful in Design. Most Musical in Tones, Most Durable in Workmanship, as is also the

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We are in receipt of a very Large Assortment of

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.

FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 46 in. wide, $1 per yd.

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A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.

COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.

WATERPROOFS, in Plains and Plaids colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.

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A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.

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State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 250½, 282, 279, 253, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 260, 262, 261, 290, 290, 293, 298, 297, 294, 295, 296, 312, 310, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 322, 291, 340, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 337, 292, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

ja18d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have money borrowed of the Local Agents of the Board of School Land Commissioners and the State Treasurer, that they must pay the interest due for January, 1877, or suit will be brought to foreclose the mortgages. The Board wants the money for distribution to the Common Schools of the State, for 1877.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

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COLVILLE FARINA,

FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN lots to suit, by

d18d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

WANTS.

WANTED.

ONE OF TWO LADIES BETWEEN [illegible] SCHOOL [illegible] State price and [illegible]

[illegible] Send address for [illegible] San Francisco. [illegible] SON, Jun'r, 10 Geary street, [illegible]

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FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, in a private family. [illegible] corner A and Fourth. [illegible]

THE MARKET BLOCK, NO. 40 by 200 FEET ON Madison street, and extending from Front to First streets, can be leased on reasonable terms. For particulars see [illegible], Real Estate and Loan Agent, corner of Front and Washington streets.

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and [illegible]

TAKE NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF [illegible] LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, [illegible] sell my Overstrung, Steel back PIANO [illegible] 11 Front st. ja12d1m

DURHAM [illegible] FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM [illegible] BULLS, from one to [illegible] imported from Iowa, are now in [illegible] and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigrees, apply to [illegible] COGGAN, at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja12d1m

BUILDING FOR SALE.

THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, are for sale very low [illegible] also two spring wagons and [illegible] Enquire of [illegible]

FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms, [illegible] on line of street car railway [illegible] Corner lots $700; [illegible] Terms, one fourth down, balance [illegible] per cent. per month. [illegible] Portland. d2d1m

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IN LEWIS CO., W. T. [illegible] BUILDING Lot and [illegible] Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, [illegible] County Seat of Lewis county, [illegible] acres of good Wild Bottom Land [illegible] growth of timber. [illegible] north of Chehalis Station. For [illegible] terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] & CO. Portland, Ogn. or [illegible] Lewis Co. W. T.

FOR SALE.

Ship [illegible] of Boston,

NOW LYING AT [illegible]

[illegible] tons capacity, built [illegible] under French Lloyds' [illegible] April, [illegible] full suits of sails [illegible] in excellent order, [illegible] For further particulars apply to or address [illegible] & P. Bowdoin, [illegible]

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375 ACRES [illegible] ALL cleared [illegible] miles from Vancouver, [illegible] on Columbia river. A new frame house [illegible] of timothy hay [illegible] will include all stock, farm implements [illegible] as we [illegible] or address [illegible]

Portland, Jan. [illegible]

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Which [illegible] direct, and [illegible] trash. All my Goods warranted.

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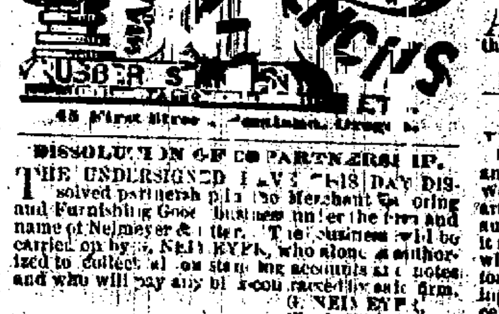

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY DISsolved partnership in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Goods business under the firm and name of Neimeyer & [illegible]. The business will be carried on by G. NEIMEYER, who alone is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and notes, and who will pay any bills contracted by said firm.

G. NEIMEYER,
W. L. UTZ.

Portland, January [illegible], 1877.

Referring to the above, I respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally, that having made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors of the firm of Neimeyer & Utz, I shall carry on from this a First Class Tailor Establishment.

G. NEIMEYER.

CHURCH GUILD.—The third annual meeting of the "Woman's Association of St. Stephen's Chapel" was held in the chapel, the Rev. John Rosenburg *ex officio*, in the chair. From the report of the president it appears that at the beginning of last year there were 53 members, of which ten have now moved away, leaving 43 active members. There were held ten regular and four extra meetings. The treasurer's book showed receipts from dues of $246 75, and the expenditure, including $120 for the maintenance of one orphan in the orphanage, amounted to $241 10, leaving a balance of $5 65 in the hands of the treasurer. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, the Chaplain, *ex officio*; Vice President, Mrs. H. Boyd; Secretary, Miss Martha Church; Treasurer, Mrs. John Cran. Before adjourning the Guild adopted the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the sum of five dollars per month be contributed from this association to the Good Samaritan Hospital, beginning Jan. 1, 1877.

MOODY AND SANKEY.—The *P. C. Advocate* says: "We have received a private letter from Rev. G. H. Atkinson of this city, now in San Francisco, from which we learn, a covenant has been entered into by the various denominations of San Francisco to spend the first hundred days of this year in special prayer for the conversion of souls. Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey have been invited to come to San Francisco, and it is thought they will accept. In conclusion of his letter Mr. Atkinson says: 'I met Mr. Moody at his Tabernacle Dec. 20th, and took the liberty to suggest their coming to Oregon and Washington if they visit California.'"

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	29,740	29,920	29,930
Bar. for temp. & elev.	29,793	29,867	29,949
Thermometer	33°	41	35
Relative Humidity	54	48	70
Wind: direction	E	E	E
Wind: velocity	2	12	0
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RESUMPTION OF NAVIGATION.—We learn at the office of the O. S. N. Co. that orders have been given to resume navigation to Wallula on the 1st of February, if freezing weather does not intervene to prevent.

BRIEF NOTES.

Hot drinks.

Mr. Weather Clerk shall we have snow?

Coal and wood goes this kind of weather.

Benefit J. Al. Sawtelle—"Rip Van Winkle."

Red and blue noses were in fashion yesterday.

Woolen gloves are a real luxury; ditto scarfs.

Hackmen swear like troopers at the bad streets.

Still the burglars industriously ply their vocation.

Cold blew the wind across the dreary moor yesterday.

Coal oil scarce in the market and prices ruling high.

An intoxicated woman was seen on the street yesterday.

Third street between Yamhill and Taylor is being macadamized.

All we lack is now the "put fu schnow" to set slay bells jingling.

Let us hope that we may be spared the infliction of a general freeze up.

Ocean steamer leaves here tomorrow morning at the usual hour—6 o'clock.

All the letters, cards and bundles delivered at the postoffice are now counted, by order of the department.

Send a copy of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN East and show what kind of a paper is published in Oregon.

Officers will be installed in the ... of Portland Lodge No. 55 this Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Mason's Temple.

A delegation of Knights will leave this city next Wednesday for Astoria, where a new lodge of Knights of Pythias will be instituted.

AMUSEMENTS.

MR. SAWTELLE'S BENEFIT.—Last evening "The Hidden Hand" was repeated at Oro Fino theater to a fair audience. This evening Mr. Sawtelle will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit, when a very attractive programme will be presented. The beneficiary will appear in the favorite character in which he first introduced himself to the people of Portland—that of "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Sawtelle will personate the title role, supported by the following cast: J. F. Howard, "Derrick Van Slaus;" F. Gordon, "Nick Vedder;" Mrs. E. A. Sawtelle, "Gretchen;" Miss Katie Firmin, "Hendrick Vedder;" Laura White, "Keenie." This beautiful dramatized legend of Washington Irving has been carefully rehearsed, and will no doubt be rendered in a very acceptable manner. At the close of "Rip Van Winkle" there will be an interlude consisting of a double challenge dance by volunteers from the city, to be followed by the "Anvil Chorus" (from "Il Trovatore") performed by eighteen musicians with six men in uniform upon the stage, beating anvils in tune to the music. Following this will be the roaring farce of "Bachelor and the Maid," in which Miss Annie Firmin will assume *six* distinct characters. Give the beneficiary a bumper. To-morrow afternoon will be the last Jack Firmin matinee, at which will be rendered the splendid drama of "The Hidden Hand" for the last time. To-morrow evening will close the theatrical season in this city, when will be produced for the last time "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl."

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18, 1877.

Geo. Woodward vs J. W. White; hearing on petition for an injunction restraining White from taking the new revenue cutter out of the jurisdiction of the court; application denied.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The East Portland Social Club give one of their pleasant dancing parties this evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Invited guests are particularly requested to present their invitations at the door, as by so doing they will confer a great favor upon the members of the society.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Swanson; drunk and disorderly; fined $15; paid.

John Murphy; using abusive language; fined $5 and costs; paid.

Fashionable hats at Kohn's clothing palace.

From a bit to $10 per meal—your choice, at Barnes'.

The best currency—dollars and sense—both necessary to purchase the best of whiskies, which all will tell you is the Noble Whisky as sold by Millard & Vanschuyver sole agents, 39 Front st.

For furnishing goods go to Kohn's.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure CORNS and BUNIONS, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without using the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, No. 5, Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern, I will be at the "Occidental Hotel," Portland, on Jan 22d and 23d, 1877, prepared to receipt for taxes due Washington county. H. B. MORGAN,
Sheriff Washington Co., Ogn.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON.

Wednesday at 11 o'clock the convention met for consultation and prayer. Interesting statements were produced concerning the condition of our schools at the present time.

At 3 o'clock W. Y. Brayton, S S. Superintendent at Oregon City, presented a history of the financial work done by his school during the past two years. He had asked a friend what to do about small currency, and had received the reply "Pray with those who can't give five cents per week."

He decided to buy five cent and one cent pieces, and had kept them in circulation. The result has been above his expectations. The collections of 1876 amounted to fifty dollars. The children were thus trained to systematic giving, while none felt the loss of the small money.

Mr. Pierce urged an effort to secure the general circulation of small change in Oregon. The present ten cent change is very oppressive upon poor people, and is dishonest. It should be reduced to five cents at most, as this country has much less coin than California, yet the latter gives you five cents change.

Rev. D. J. Pierce, of Portland, read an essay on the international lessons of 1877, showing the practical value of the study of Israel's revolt in the present state of our country, and referring to the fullness of cotemporary history, making this an important period for historical examination.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was crowded. Seats were hard to find. A series of concert recitations, and songs by different classes of children, made a deep impression, and were very appropriate as the introduction to an elaborate and timely essay, written by Wm Carey Johnson, upon Sunday school concerts, read by his wife in his absence.

The model Sunday school includes nearly all ages. It is one phase of the Gospel scheme of bringing the truths of God home to the heart. Out of this study is growing deeper convictions of the duty of Christians to tell what they know of the way to holiness and heaven. This work needs variety as much as it is needed in secular schools.

The Gospel seizes upon every method of imparting truth. Paul and Peter preached, wrote epistles, conversed by the river side, from house to house. The Gospel requires full consecration of mind and soul, and these must have scope for exercise. One man receives truth through his reasoning faculties; consecrated Christian logic must be brought to bear upon his mind. Another is all imagination. The Bible is full of thought, adapted to his nature. Some loving John must be sent to gather in others full of gentleness. Another shall be won by the power of consecrated song.

The successful Sunday school must have variety. Praise and prayer, reading, teaching and picture-making, each have their place. By studying to impart to others we burn the truth of God into our own souls also.

The concert should be an aggregation of all these efforts. Bible readings, essays, pictorial illustrations, construction of a temple or a cross or crown, each may have their turn with profit. The song of praise and faith and hope, the Sweet by and by, or the songs of resignation and trust, all bring home the truth with a power not reached by reasoning.

We do not yet appreciate the power of the song with the viol and organ, the trumpet and all manner of musical instruments appropriated by the Royal David for the praise of Jehovah.

When Christ rode in triumph into Jerusalem, there were the children singing, "Hosanna to the Son of David." May not our children join in the grand chorus to the King of Kings with deep and lasting profit to their hearts? Eternity alone can tell whether Moody's sermon or Sankey's sweeter sermons in song, won more to the kingdom of God. Sweetest music and sweeter gospel that is set to its numbers.

Make your concerts topical; bring together different truths and you can make a deeper impression than by weeks of ordinary teaching. Some call these concerts "shows," but they need not be such in an obnoxious sense, unless by wicked or unwise persons.

Dress your children and yourself as you feel the house of God demands, and then let every exercise bring out some truth of God's word and it will not be a "show" but a powerful sermon.

Dr. S. S. Harper gave a history of the Chinese bible work in Portland, expressing his great confidence in the sincerity and truthfulness of the Chinese, and forcibly presenting the duty of Christians to use the opportunity now open for impressing a large and intelligent race with the truth of the Gospel. The enthusiastic meetings of the week of prayer, the ready endurance of ridicule and danger for their faith, and the clearness of their spiritual experience, were well illustrated in his remarks.

Rev. Jones spoke of the early work and its opposition in California, and the signal blessings which have attended it, despite the burning of churches by their enemies, and declared their coming to be a providence for opening this great nation to the entrance of truth.

Rev. Huff told an impressive story of the first Chinese convert, Wong Mooey, who was baptized in Sacramento, in 1856, by a returned missionary from China, who, after doing noble work in California, returned to China, and was declared by a large convention of all the Chinese missionaries in Canton to have preached the most powerful sermon they had ever heard in Chinese.

Mr. Pierce believed that if the Romans had used their opportunity to make nations better their city might not have been overrun. We cannot stay the march of the Gospel westward. Let us not withstand the sun.

A CARD.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18, 1877.

EDITOR DAILY OREGONIAN:

An article appeared in last evening's *Standard* which states that Col. Thorpe asserts that myself and son owe him one thousand dollars actual borrowed money.

If we owed Col. Thorpe any money, is it not strange that he did not collect it before leaving Victoria.

It is useless for me to reply to any other portion of the article, as other parties are interested besides myself. Yours, etc.,

J. P. DAVIES.

Jos. Lebean, a young man who was run over by a loaded coal car at Seattle, a few days ago, died of his injuries on Saturday last.

Says Mrs. J. S. Blake, M. D.: Dr. Warner's Health Corset restores the lost developement of bosom; they are constructed on physiological principles.

Even if you do not want anything, call and see Frank Fabre, Second street.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threshed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.

98 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Cornet.
Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of January 18th, sends the following:

The wife of Hon. Rufus Mallory is lying dangerously ill at the Chemeketa Hotel, as is also George Hill, of your city.

Miss Ellen Chamberlin, one of the sweetest vocalists in the State, will open a class in vocal music on Saturday next.

Several well known characters in this city have recently been declared "common drunkards," and all persons forbidden to assist them in procuring "benzine" or "tarantular juice."

John Chase has entered Boothby & Stapleton's office for the purpose of studying architecture. Allie Brown has commenced the study of medicine under Dr. J. A. Richardson.

T. B. Rickey, Esq., returned home yesterday from a visit to the Lucky Queen Mine, and reported himself well satisfied by what he saw and heard that it would "pan out" successfully, and stockholders need have no fear of the result of their investments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green, of this city, yesterday buried their second child. Rockwell, aged about two years, died about ten days ago, and Perry, the babe of eleven months, died yesterday morning. The bereaved parents are almost inconsolable in this their double loss.

The Esther Mining Company, of Douglas county, have recently sent to Reed & Co., of this city, valuable specimens of their quartz, some light colored, which came from a five foot ledge, and is remarkably rich in free gold and silver, which attract unusual attention and favorable comment.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Watson, of Roseburg, who are guests at the Chemeketa, lost yesterday their eldest child, Gracie, a sweet little girl aged about eight years. She fell a victim to that dreadful scourge, diphtheria, and leaves an aching void in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be buried to-day at 2 P. M. from the Congregational Church.

ROMANCE AND RELIGION.

[Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel.]

A very interesting religious revival has been in progress at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for five weeks past, and has resulted in many souls being snatched, as it were, like brands from the burning. Among the numerous converts is a young lady, whose conversion has been attended by a sensation which has produced a little earthquake in society circles in the town above named. It seems that the greater portion of the church-going population were gathered to witness the interesting ceremony of the admission of several new members into one of the churches. The customary opening services had been proceeded with, and the important moment had arrived. The young believers stepped forward. All eyes were upon them, and the minister was about to proceed when the young lady advanced and said that before uniting with the church she had an explanation to make—a secret to reveal. She did not believe she could consistently continue a deception that she had been practicing upon those around her for a long time past, and she desired her confession to be as public as her offense had been. The fact was, that she—the handsome little blonde, the general favorite in society—instead of being the innocent, artless, guileless, fancy free, single hearted creature they had supposed, was a—married woman! A sensation ensued seldom seen in the sacred precincts of the sanctuary.

The hitherto unsuspected husband stepped to the side of the blushing and weeping girl, and confessed that it was true. They asked forgiveness, and were received into the church. They are both respectably connected, especially the lady, and there was no stern parent in the case. It appears that the parties both happened to be in Chicago ... some time last June, and were secretly married.

SHE COULD, BUT WOULDN'T.

A Detroiter, who has been married but three months, was the other day tossing over the things in his wife's sewing-basket, when he came across a little roll of newspaper articles about Laura Fair and Irene House.

"How did you come by these?" he asked, as his wife entered the room.

"Those? Why, I took great pains to cut them out and preserve them," was the reply.

"But how can you take an interest in reading of such women,—one of whom shot a friend and the other a husband?"

"Oh, I merely cut them out," was her evasive reply.

There was a painful silence for two or three minutes, when she crossed over to him and tenderly said:

"George, you needn't be afraid of me. I know I could shoot you and then secure a star lecture engagement, but I love you too well, and besides, I want you to fasten my skates on this winter."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Northern Copperhead went down South the other day, and meeting an ex-rebel soldier, looked around cautiously, and then profoundly whispered in his ear: "Cheer up, bother, we are going to get—up—another—war—!" "What!" exclaimed the ex-Confederate, jumping clear over a rail fence and looking mightily frightened, "Another wah? Then yo' will see these 'ere legs takin' me out of hyar, for we uns done gone got 'nuff of dat 'ere on tother 'casion!" And then the clay-eater, gazing at the Copperhead for a moment, and muttering something about "kussed fule," took a big chew of pig-tail tobacco and moved off toward timberland.

Happy Influence of a Great Specific.

For the preservation or recovery of health and strength, the diet should be wholesome and nutritious. When it happens that the alimentary processes are disturbed by improper or half-masticated food, the best remedy for the evil results of abusing the digestive organs is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a most agreeable, prompt and gentle remedy for dyspepsia, and for the bilious and evacuative irregularities which result from it. The ... experience its beneficent influences. The refuse of the system is carried off through its natural outlet, a healthy flow and secretion of the bile is promoted, and a powerful impetus is given to assimilation in consequence of its use. It healthfully stimulates the bladder and kidneys when they are inactive, and by its tonic and regulating action fortifies the system against malaria.

NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP as a remedy for eruptions, pimples, old sores and roughness of the skin. It is also a powerful disinfectant of impregnated linen or clothing and should be freely used in the sick room.

Spicy breath, teeth white and speckless,
Fragrant SOZODONT secures;
Ladies, can you be so reckless
As to fail to make them yours?

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

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Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

THE TERRITORIES.

During the year 1876 Utah shipped to the adjacent Territories and the Eastern States 518 tons of dried peaches.

J. L. Stout has started an opposition stage line between Unity and Oysterville, and calls it the "Lightning Express."

Mart Taylor was arrested at Walla Walla the other day for beating his wife, but she failed to substantiate the charge.

There was a rumor on the street in Salt Lake City last week that the great Prophet Brigham had turned his toes up to the daisies in his southern capital, but it proved to be without foundation, and he still lives to gather in the tithes from his blinded followers and comfort his eighteen wives.

Only about half the county tax of 1876 in King county, W. T., has yet been paid, leaving over $21,000 unpaid—this, too, in the face of the 10 per cent. advance for delinquency. The reason for this apparent neglect on the part of taxpayers is to be found in the advance of country scrip and legal tenders.

The ship *Rushing Wave* has made about as good time since she left Tacoma last as any vessel sailing to or from the Sound. She left Tacoma on Tuesday, the 2d of January, and San Francisco on Wednesday, the 10th, having made the run down, unloaded over 600,000 feet of lumber and started back in eight days.

Some time ago two young men of Olympia entered into a solemn compact, the terms whereof were that neither of them, the one until Hayes the other until Tilden should be declared elected, should suffer his hair to be cut. Already their tangled locks are beginning to give to their determined physiognomy an unmistakable slwashy appearance.

A man named Drew, who left Seattle six weeks or two months ago has not been heard from since, and his wife is anxious for information concerning him. He was recently from Minnesota, and left Seattle intending to go to Steilacoom. Mr. Drew is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, light hazel eyes, medium stout, and when last seen had on a gray suit and light gray hat.

Court adjourned at Steilacoom on Saturday evening last, and judge, attorneys, clients, witnesses and jurors dispersed homeward immediately. The term was unimportant, there being but little business to transact. The Taylor and Steele petitions for divorce were granted. The McKays for a wonder did not appear in court. The Meeker hop case was dismissed, the parties to it having dragged it along over several terms.

The Freeport mill company are to have another tug boat, one very much like the *Alida White* in size, but in power greatly her superior. The vessel is the steamer *Donald*, hitherto belonging to Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, and running from San Francisco down the coast. She has 105 feet length, 21 feet breadth of beam, and 12 feet depth of hold, and is a propeller twelve years old. She will come to the Sound early in the spring.

The instruments of transfer placed upon record in the office of the auditor of King county, W. T., during the year 1876, number 1,350. Of these 11 were leases, 90 bills of sale, 240 mortgages and 1,009 deeds. The mortgages he estimated to have been for amounts averaging each fully $500, and the deeds for amounts averaging $400 each. The whole amount of money represented by these 1,349 deeds and mortgages was therefore in the neighborhood of $523,000.

Go to Kohn's for your clothing.

JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
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Ladies' Childrens' and Youths'
Merino Underwear,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
Also, a Large Assortment of
French Satin Corsets.
MRS. S. H. [illegible],
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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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OFFICE REMOVED TO THE NEW [illegible] ... his residence [illegible] streets.

DR. [illegible]
OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO STROWbridge's Building, corner of First and Alder streets.

REMOVAL.
DR. SLOAN HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW block on Second, between Morrison and Yamhill streets. Office—Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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KALAMA, Jan. 12, 1877.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WHITE MEN and FIFTEEN TWO HORSE TEAMS are wanted on the Puyallup Branch. White men will be paid $1 75 coin per day, and Teams and driver $4 50 coin per day. Horses will be worked mainly on carts.

Apply to J. L. HALLETT, Puyallup.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
Gen'l Sup't.

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See the Machine for yourself, and believe not opposing Agents who try to make the public believe the defects of the old Wheeler & Wilson are in this—Straight Needle, no Brush, no Shuttle—Plate level with the Table, and patent Oil Guard preventing the work from being oiled by the dripping of oil down the needle bar.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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Board per week [illegible]
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It has been determined to spare no pains in making [illegible]
The Best Restaurant in the City.
Free Coach to and from the House.

State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
Treasurer's Office,
Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 1843, 1845, 1846, 1847, [illegible]
Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,
[illegible]
ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. M. RILEY.

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NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOTIFY ALL persons that [illegible]
January 8, 1877.

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F LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

TAL $10,000,000 00
ve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876 ......5,032,411 86
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EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent,
Ankeny's Block, First street.

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H. BOYD, Manager.
nd, Jan 10, 1876. j10d3t2p

AUCTION! AUCTION!
O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First ond, Portland, Ogn., has first class s, Jewelry, Revolvers and other that he will sell during the Holidays at prices. Persons requiring money will find r advantage to call on him, as his terms future be reduced to less than one half on charges. Business done at the lowest liv s. All transactions strictly private. Mis us articles of every description bought and

NOTICE.
ERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST E. h, late of this city, are requested to present n, with affidavit attached, previous to Feb. o Parish & Cornell, for adjustment.
E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

[illegible] Oregonian.

MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible].—The interests of Port[illegible] point have suffered a good deal [illegible] of some little amendment to our [illegible] the masters of vessels, and we [illegible] against the imposition of a [illegible] specimens of which are found, [illegible] every seaport in the country, and it is not a single one either, [illegible] the manner in which these men [illegible] little game." A few weeks ago [illegible] here from England with a [illegible] the round trip to this port [illegible] notwithstanding the captain and [illegible] the arrival of the ship here [illegible] notice that they would not be [illegible] debts contracted by the crew. [illegible] generally regarded as mean[illegible] two or three sailors came [illegible] ran up a bill of $15 at a cer[illegible] the lower part of the town. [illegible] first tried to collect the bill [illegible] but they had no money, [illegible] it to the captain, who, [illegible] payment. As a last resort [illegible] an assignment of a pretended [illegible] sailors against the Captain for [illegible] no wages were due them until [illegible] reach the home port) and just as [illegible] on the point of sailing, when [illegible] was worth five times the [illegible] the saloon man began a civil [illegible] the Captain on the assigned [illegible] affidavit that the defend[illegible] to leave the State with intent [illegible] his creditors, had him [illegible] brought before a justice of the [illegible] it was cheaper for the Cap[illegible] than to remain in port [illegible] settled it though the plain[illegible] to throw off the costs, when [illegible] by the Captain's attorney to [illegible] and take an appeal. The [illegible] which the Captain considered [illegible] was small, nor would we [illegible] this much were it not that a [illegible] occur every season in [illegible] parties seek to impose on [illegible] into this port. Such conduct is [illegible] every sense and gives our [illegible] bad reputation abroad, and a [illegible] like this might damage the [illegible] of the port more than a [illegible] the sum gained by the indi[illegible] that can be should be [illegible] commercial interests of the [illegible] and a law which would put a [illegible] of such impositions would [illegible] in that direction.

[illegible] or P.—In speaking of [illegible] Lodge of Knights of [illegible] public installation, the Walla [illegible] "Last Tuesday evening the [illegible] with ladies and gentlemen [illegible] the public installation of [illegible] officers of Ivanhoe Lodge [illegible] portion of the hall near the [illegible] ded by a railing, and [illegible] Castle hall. At a few [illegible], the Knights, thirty in [illegible] appropriate regalia, and each [illegible] shield, preceded by two [illegible] marched from the Masonic hall [illegible] hall. As they filed into their ap[illegible] in the miniature Castle hall, [illegible] firm and martial appearance, [illegible] a sensation in the audience. The [illegible] were opened by the Prelate in[illegible] of Deity on the assem[illegible] singing of the opening [illegible]. Deputy Supreme [illegible] Caton, using the beau[illegible] ceremony laid down [illegible] Lodge of the World, for such [illegible] proceeded to install the officers. [illegible] delivered a short, able and [illegible] address, giving the history of [illegible] aims and objects [illegible]

[illegible]—Which?—Some months [illegible] announced, on the authority of a [illegible] said to have been received in [illegible] Mat Bledsoe, the notorious [illegible]perado, who served for more [illegible] in the penitentiary of this [illegible] of murder, had met a vio[illegible] in Arizona somewhere. The [illegible] Bledsoe got into an alterca[illegible] whose character and dispo[illegible] to his own; that during [illegible] was shot and instantly killed. [illegible] the report was contradicted by [illegible] who came to Portland. This [illegible] that he saw Bledsoe several [illegible] fatal affair was alleged to have [illegible] that he was alive and well. [illegible] Since the Roseburg *Inde*[illegible] a paragraph to the effect [illegible] through that town had [illegible] of the death of Bledsoe. [illegible] that Mat had gone into [illegible] Prescott, Arizona, in a state [illegible] and after smashing up the [illegible] made a murderous [illegible] barkeeper, who, to defend him[illegible] desperado dead in his tracks; [illegible] (informant) was witness to the [illegible] on the heels of this second [illegible] comes the following dispatch [illegible] papers of the 11th inst.: [illegible]—A man named Mat [illegible] of Portland, Oregon, was [illegible] at the gambling table by [illegible]. The killing was justifia[illegible] these efforts to kill Bledsoe, [illegible] in the valley" yet, then in[illegible] the traditional nine lives. [illegible] information, we shall regard [illegible] as "one of the lost arts."

[illegible]—The examination of appli[illegible] admission to the High School in [illegible] been going on at the Central [illegible] during the last three or four [illegible] are over 80 applicants, and so [illegible] shown a general proficiency [illegible] thorough and careful train[illegible] are printed, but the rule [illegible] is allowed to know what the [illegible] until they are presented at the [illegible] of the boys, however, [illegible] questions on history before [illegible] up yesterday morning chock [illegible] answers on that branch. The [illegible], however, blocked their [illegible] an entire change in the [illegible] that the boys had to rely on their [illegible]. Sometimes amusing an[illegible] to some of the questions. For [illegible] examination on citizenship [illegible] "Of what does the Congress of [illegible] States consist?" The proper an[illegible] is "The Senate and House [illegible] tives," but one lad who will [illegible] more of a politician than a [illegible] when he becomes a man, wrote [illegible] "Democrats and Republicans, [illegible] Democrats have the majority."

[illegible]—Hanlon, *alias* Smilley, of [illegible] and John Doe, were arrested [illegible] evening on a charge of malicious [illegible] personal property and taken to the [illegible] the testimony, it is made to [illegible] Doe and Smiley entered a house [illegible] on Third street, while in a state [illegible] and proceeded to smash the [illegible] fragments. In their drunken [illegible] the stove and scattered the [illegible] room, which destroyed the [illegible] were taken to jail and allowed [illegible] Yesterday morning both de[illegible] arraigned in police court on [illegible] before mentioned, but waiving ex[illegible] were held to await the action of [illegible] jury, each in the sum of $400. An[illegible] was preferred against Doe—that [illegible] to kill. Pending the examin[illegible] will take place in police court [illegible] Doe is under $300 bonds. For [illegible] reasons we suppress giving the real [illegible] of the defendants. It is to be [illegible] the severe lesson will not prove [illegible] salutary results. "Evil communi[illegible] corrupt good manners."

[illegible] Station.—Paper Mill siding, on the [illegible] C. R. R., just beyond the Clackamas [illegible] to be a flag station on and after [illegible] next. The ground right for a freight [illegible] been given the company by Mr. [illegible] and the building will be erected im-

CHURCH GUILD.—The third annual meeting of the "Woman's Association of St. Stephen's Chapel" was held in the chapel, the Rev. John Rosenburg *ex officio*, in the chair. From the report of the president it appears that at the beginning of last year there were 53 members, of which ten have now moved away, leaving 43 active members. There were held ten regular and four extra meetings. The treasurer's book showed receipts from dues of $246 75, and the expenditure, including $120 for the maintenance of one orphan in the orphanage, amounted to $241 10, leaving a balance of $5 65 in the hands of the treasurer. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, the Chaplain, *ex officio;* Vice President, Mrs. H. Boyd; Secretary, Miss Martha Church; Treasurer, Mrs. John Cran. Before adjourning, the Guild adopted the following resolution: *Resolved*, That the sum of five dollars per month be contributed from this association to the Good Samaritan Hospital, beginning Jan. 1, 1877.

MOODY AND SANKEY.—The *P. C. Advocate* says: "We have received a private letter from Rev. G. H. Atkinson of this city, now in San Francisco, from which we learn, a covenant has been entered into by the various denominations of San Francisco to spend the first hundred days of this year in special prayer for the conversion of souls. Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey have been invited to come to San Francisco, and it is thought they will accept. In conclusion of his letter Mr. Atkinson says: "I met Mr. Moody at his Tabernacle Dec. 20th, and took the liberty to suggest their coming to Oregon and Washington if they visit California."

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 18 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	29.740	29.820	29.930
Bar. for temp. & eleva.	29.793	29.857	29.949
Thermometer	38°	[illegible]	35
Relative Humidity	54	48	79
Wind, direction	E.	E.	E.
Wind, velocity	2	12	0
Weather	Fair.	Fair.	Clear.
Maximum ther			45
Minimum ther			35

RESUMPTION OF NAVIGATION.—We learn at the office of the O. S. N. Co. that orders have been given to resume navigation to Wallula on the 1st of February, if freezing weather does not intervene to prevent.

BRIEF NOTES.

Hot drinks.

Mr. Weather Clerk shall we have snow?

Coal and wood goes this kind of weather.

Benefit J. Al. Sawtelle—"Rip Van Winkle."

Red and blue noses were in fashion yesterday.

Woolen gloves are a real luxury; ditto scarfs.

Hackmen swear like troopers at the bad streets.

Still the burglars industriously ply their vocation.

Cold blew the wind across the dreary moor yesterday.

Coal oil scarce in the market and prices ruling high.

An intoxicated woman was seen on the street yesterday.

Third street between Yamhill and Taylor is being macadamized.

All we lack is now the "putiful schnow" to set slay bells jingling.

Let us hope that we may be spared the infliction of a general freeze up.

Ocean steamer leaves here to-morrow morning at the usual hour—6 o'clock.

All the letters, cards and bundles delivered at the postoffice are now counted by order of the department.

Send a copy of the WEEKLY OREGONIAN [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Sawtelle will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit, when a very attractive programme will be presented. The beneficiary will appear in the favorite character in which he first introduced himself to the people of Portland—that of "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Sawtelle will personate the title role, supported by the following cast: L. F. Howard, "Derrick Van Slaus;" H. Gordon, "Nick Vedder;" Mrs. E. A. Sawtelle, "Gretchen;" Miss Katie Firmin, "Hendrick Vedder;" Laura White, "Meenie." This beautiful dramatized legend of Washington Irving has been carefully rehearsed, and will no doubt be rendered in a very acceptable manner. At the close of "Rip Van Winkle" there will be an interlude consisting of a double challenge dance by volunteers from the city, to be followed by the "Anvil Chorus" (from "Il Trovatore") performed by eighteen musicians, with six men in uniform upon the stage, beating anvils in tune to the music. Following this will be the roaring farce of "Bachelor and the Maid," in which Miss Annie Firmin will assume *six* distinct characters. Give the beneficiary a bumper. To-morrow afternoon will be the last Jack-Firmin matinee, at which will be rendered the splendid drama of "The Hidden Hand" for the last time. To-morrow evening will close the theatrical season in this city, when will be produced for the last time "Bertha, the Sewing Machine Girl."

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

THURSDAY, Jan. 18, 1877.

Geo. Woodward vs J. W. White; hearing on petition for an injunction restraining White from taking the new revenue cutter out of the jurisdiction of the court; application denied.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The East Portland Social Club give one of their pleasant dancing parties this evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Invited guests are particularly requested to present their invitations at the door, as by so doing they will confer a great favor upon the members of the society.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

John Swanson; drunk and disorderly; fined $15; paid.

John Murphy; using abusive language; fined $5 and costs; paid.

Fashionable hats at Kohn's clothing palace.

From a bit to $10 per meal—your choice, at Barnes'.

The best currency—dollars and sense—both necessary to purchase the best of whiskies, which all will tell you is the Noble whisky as sold by Millard & Vanschuyver, sole agents, 39 Front st.

For furnishing goods go to Kohn's.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure corns and bunions, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, No. 5 Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3.

Mrs. E. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern, I will be at the "Occidental Hotel," Portland, on Jan 22d and 23d, 1877, prepared to receipt for taxes due Washington county. H. B. MORGAN,
Sheriff Washington Co., Ogn.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON.

Wednesday at 11 o'clock the convention met for consultation and prayer. Interesting statements were produced concerning the condition of our schools at the present time.

At 3 o'clock W. Y. Brayton, S S. Superintendent at Oregon City, presented a history of the financial work done by his school during the past two years. He had asked a friend what to do about small currency, and had received the reply "Pray with those who can't give five cents per week."

He decided to buy five cent and one cent pieces, and had kept them in circulation. The result has been above his expectations. The collections of 1876 amounted to fifty dollars. The children were thus trained to systematic giving, while none felt the loss of the small money.

Mr. Pierce urged an effort to secure the general circulation of small change in Oregon. The present ten cent change is very oppressive upon poor people, and is dishonest. It should be reduced to five cents at most, as this country has much less coin than California, yet the latter gives you five cents change.

Rev. D. J. Pierce, of Portland, read an essay on the international lessons of 1877, showing the practical value of the study of Israel's revolt in the present state of our country, and referring to the fullness of cotemporary history, making this an important period for historical examination.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was crowded. Seats were hard to find. A series of concert recitations, and songs by different classes of children, made a deep impression, and were very appropriate as the introduction to an elaborate and timely essay, written by Wm. Carey Johnson, upon Sunday school concerts, read by his wife in his absence.

The model Sunday school includes nearly all ages. It is one phase of the Gospel scheme of bringing the truths of God home to the heart. Out of this study is growing deeper convictions of the duty of Christians to tell what they know of the way to holiness and heaven. This work needs variety as much as it is needed in secular schools.

The Gospel seizes upon every method of imparting truth. Paul and Peter preached, wrote epistles, conversed by the river side, from house to house. The Gospel requires full consecration of mind and soul, and these must have scope for exercise. One man receives truth through his reasoning faculties; consecrated Christian logic must be brought to bear upon his mind. Another is all imagination. The Bible is full of thought, adapted to his nature. Some loving John must be sent to gather in others full of gentleness. Another shall be won by the power of consecrated song.

The successful Sunday school must have variety. Praise and prayer, reading, teaching and picture-making, each have their place. By studying to impart to others we burn the truth of God into our own souls also.

The concert should be an aggregation of all these efforts. Bible readings, essays, pictorial illustrations, construction of a temple or a cross or crown, each may have their turn with profit. The song of praise and faith and hope, the Sweet by and by, or the songs of resignation and trust, all bring home the truth with a power not reached by reasoning.

We do not yet appreciate the power of the song with the viol and organ, the trumpet and all manner of musical instruments appropriated by the Royal David for the praise of Jehovah.

When Christ rode in triumph into Jerusalem, there were the children singing, "Hosanna to the Son of David." May not our children join in the grand chorus to the King of Kings with deep and lasting profit to their hearts? Eternity alone can tell whether Moody's sermon or Sankey's sweeter sermons in song, won more to the kingdom of God. Sweetest music and sweeter gospel that is set to its numbers.

Make your concerts topical; bring together [illegible]

the duty of Christians to use the opportunity now open for impressing a large and intelligent race with the truth of the Gospel. The enthusiastic meetings of the week of prayer, the ready endurance of ridicule and danger for their faith, and the clearness of their spiritual experience, were well illustrated in his remarks.

Rev. Jones spoke of the early work and its opposition in California, and the signal blessings which have attended it, despite the burning of churches by their enemies, and declared their coming to be a providence for opening this great nation to the entrance of truth.

Rev. Huff told an impressive story of the first Chinese convert, Wong Mooey, who was baptized in Sacramento, in 1856, by a returned missionary from China, who, after doing noble work in California, returned to China, and was declared by a large convention of all the Chinese missionaries in Canton to have preached the most powerful sermon they had ever heard in Chinese.

Mr. Pierce believed that if the Romans had used their opportunity to make nations better their city might not have been overrun. We cannot stay the march of the Gospel westward. Let us not withstand the sun.

A CARD.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18, 1877.

EDITOR DAILY OREGONIAN:

An article appeared in last evening's *Standard* which states that Col. Thorpe asserts that myself and son owe him one thousand dollars actual borrowed money.

If we owed Col. Thorpe any money, is it not strange that he did not collect it before leaving Victoria.

It is useless for me to reply to any other portion of the article, as other parties are interested besides myself. Yours, etc.,
J. P. DAVIES.

Jos. Lebeau, a young man who was run over by a loaded coal car at Seattle, a few days ago, died of his injuries on Saturday last.

Says Mrs. J. S. Blake, M. D.: Dr. Warner's Health Corset restores the lost development of bosom; they are constructed on physiological principles.

Even if you do not want anything, call and see Frank Fabre, Second street.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, renapped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threshed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
98 FIRST STREET.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of January 18th, sends the following:

The wife of Hon. Rufus Mallory is lying dangerously ill at the Chemeketa Hotel, as is also George Hill, of your city.

Miss Ellen Chamberlin, one of the sweetest vocalists in the State, will open a class in vocal music on Saturday next.

Several well known characters in this city, have recently been declared "common drunkards," and all persons forbidden to assist them in procuring "benzine" or "tarantular juice."

John Chase has entered Boothby & Stapleton's office for the purpose of studying architecture. Allie Brown has commenced the study of medicine under Dr. J. A. Richardson.

T. B. Rickey, Esq., returned home yesterday from a visit to the Lucky Queen Mine, and reported himself well satisfied by what he saw and heard that it would "pan out" successfully, and stockholders need have no fear of the result of their investments.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Green, of this city, yesterday buried their second child. Rockwell, aged about two years, died about ten days ago, and Perry, the babe of eleven months, died yesterday morning. The bereaved parents are almost inconsolable in this their double loss.

The Esther Mining Company, of Douglas county, have recently sent to Reed & Co., of this city, valuable specimens of their quartz, some light colored, which came from a five foot ledge, and is remarkably rich in free gold and silver, which attract unusual attention and favorable comment.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Watson, of Roseburg, who are guests at the Chemeketa, lost yesterday their eldest child, Gracie, a sweet little girl aged about eight years. She fell a victim to that dreadful scourge, diphtheria, and leaves an aching void in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be buried to-day at 2 P. M. from the Congregational Church.

ROMANCE AND RELIGION.

[Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel.

A very interesting religious revival has been in progress at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for five weeks past, and has resulted in many souls being snatched, as it were, like brands from the burning. Among the numerous converts is a young lady, whose conversion has been attended by a sensation which has produced a little earthquake in society circles in the town above named. It seems that the greater portion of the church-going population were gathered to witness the interesting ceremony of the admission of several new members into one of the churches. The customary opening services had been proceeded with, and the important moment had arrived. The young believers stepped forward. All eyes were upon them, and the minister was about to proceed when the young lady advanced and said that before uniting with the church she had an explanation to make—a secret to reveal. She did not believe she could consistently continue a deception that she had been practicing upon those around her for a long time past, and she desired her confession to be as public as her offense had been. The fact was, that she—the handsome little blonde, the general favorite in society—instead of being the innocent, artless, guileless, fancy free, single hearted creature they had supposed was a—married woman! A sensation ensued seldom seen in the sacred precincts of the sanctuary.

The hitherto unsuspected husband stepped to the side of the blushing and [illegible]

three months, was the other day tossing over the things in his wife's sewing-basket, when he came across a little roll of newspaper articles about Laura Fair and Irene House.

"How did you come by these?" he asked, as his wife entered the room.

"Those? Why, I took great pains to cut them out and preserve them," was the reply.

"But how can you take an interest in reading of such women, one of whom shot a friend and the other a husband?"

"Oh, I merely cut them out," was her evasive reply.

There was a painful silence for two or three minutes, when she crossed over to him and tenderly said:

"George, you needn't be afraid of me. I know I could shoot you and then secure a star lecture engagement, but I love you too well, and besides, I want you to fasten my skates on this winter."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Northern Copperhead went down South the other day, and meeting an ex-rebel soldier, looked around cautiously, and then profoundly whispered in his ear: "Cheer up, brother, we are going to get—up—another—war—!" "What!" exclaimed the ex-Confederate, jumping clear over a rail fence and looking mightily frightened, "Another wah? Then yo' will see these 'ere legs takin' me out of hyar, for we uns done gone got 'nuff of dat 'ere on tother 'casion." And then the clay-eater, gazing at the Copperhead for a moment, and muttering something about "kussed fule," took a big chew of pig-tail tobacco and moved off toward timberland.

Happy Influence of a Great Specific.

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THE TERRITORIES.

During the year 1876 Utah shipped to the adjacent Territories and the Eastern States 18 tons of dried peaches.

J. L. Stout has started an opposition stage line between Unity and Oysterville, and calls it the "Lightning Express."

Mart Taylor was arrested at Walla Walla the other day for beating his wife, but she failed to substantiate the charge.

There was a rumor on the street in Salt Lake City last week that the great Prophet Brigham had turned his toes up to the daisies in his southern capital, but it proved to be without foundation, and he still lives to gather in the tithes from his blinded followers and comfort his eighteen wives.

Only about half the county tax of 1876, in King county, W. T., has yet been paid, leaving over $21,000 unpaid—this, too, in the face of the 10 per cent. advance for delinquency. The reason for this apparent neglect on the part of taxpayers is to be found in the advance of country scrip and legal tenders.

The ship *Dashing Wave* has made about as good time since she left Tacoma last as any vessel sailing to or from the Sound. She left Tacoma on Tuesday, the 2d of January, and San Francisco on Wednesday, the 10th, having made the run down, unloaded over 600,000 feet of lumber and started back in eight days.

Some time ago two young men of Olympia entered into a solemn compact, the terms whereof were that neither of them, the one until Hayes the other until Tilden should be declared elected, should suffer his hair to be cut. Already their tangled locks are beginning to give to their determined physiognomy an unmistakable siwashy appearance.

A man named Drew, who left Seattle six weeks or two months ago has not been heard from since, and his wife is anxious for information concerning him. He was recently from Minnesota, and left Seattle intending to go to Steilacoom. Mr. Drew is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, light hazel eyes, medium stout, and when last seen had on a gray suit, and light gray hat.

Court adjourned at Steilacoom on Saturday evening last, and judge, attorneys, clients, witnesses and jurors dispersed homeward immediately. The term was unimportant, there being but little business to transact. The Taylor and Steele petitions for divorce were granted. The McKays for a wonder did not appear in court. The Meeker hop case was dismissed, the parties to it having dragged it along over several terms.

The Freeport mill company are to have another tug boat, one very much like the *Etta White* in size, but in power greatly her superior. The vessel is the steamer *Donald*, hitherto belonging to Goodall, Nelson & Perkins, and running from San Francisco down the coast. She has 105 feet length, 23 feet breadth of beam, and 12 feet depth of hold, and is a propel or twelve years old. She will come to the Sound early in the spring.

The instruments of transfer placed upon record in the office of the auditor of King county, W. T., during the year 1876 number 1,350. Of these 1 were leases, 90 bills of sale, 240 mortgages and 1,009 deeds. The mortgages he estimates to have been for amounts averaging each fully $500, and the deeds for amounts averaging $400 each. The whole amount of money represented by these 1,249 deeds and mortgages was therefore in the neighborhood of $523,000.

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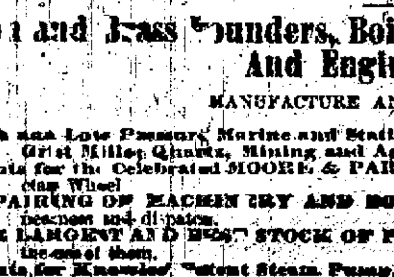

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to wit: Nos. 1843, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1[illegible] 183[illegible] 1026, 910, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 203, 200, 201, 21[illegible] 216 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 219, 221, 222, 225, 226, 21[illegible] 226, 228, 223, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 210, 234, 243, 2[illegible] 48, 251, 24[illegible] 249, 246, 235, 253, 256, 1841, 260, 26[illegible] 261, 265, 26[illegible] 271, 272, 275, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th [illegible]
A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
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A WOMAN'S STRANGE PET.

A young bedridden woman has lately had an interesting experience with a monstrous rat. She resided with her mother and two sisters in a couple of humble apartments in nether Liverpool. On account of the efforts of her mother and sisters to support their home the invalid was frequently left alone for hours. When all was quiet a huge rat first made his appearance through an aperture in a closet. The sick girl, having no fear of rodents, threw some crumbs from her table, but for several days the big rat declined and ventured no farther than a head's length beyond the hole. Finally he took courage and sneaked out for the morsels thrown by the feeble hands; still he made as little delay as possible until the time had grown ripe for closer acquaintance. The invalid gradually induced his ratship to make nearer advances, and he began to linger after the daily meal and gambol about the floor until the first strange footstep fell upon the threshold, and then he was off like a flash. Then it became one of the poor sick girl's whims to have her rat's daily portion specially laid by, and the fierce-looking and anomalous pet at length was coaxed to run up the side of the table, and nibble his dinner beside his kindly mistress. Even then he could not be induced to stay if the most stealthy footfall was heard near the door. The only way in which outsiders could watch his movements was through [illegible] on the top of the door. At last he permitted himself to be fondled without any treacherous resistance, and the sick girl had not the least fear of him. He was never heard at night, nor was there any other rat about the premises. Then the feeble hand could serve the strange pet no longer, nor could the poor girl be left alone long enough to assure the tamed rodent that it was safe to come out. She died, and all other efforts to call him out of his hiding place were unavailing. The sick girl had him in a tame condition for nearly six months.

Mlle. Marie Appoline Raspail, daughter of the veteran chemist, radical and writer of revolutionary works, has just been buried in Paris by a tremendous crowd of citizens. She shared her father's imprisonment—he was sentenced in his 82d year to four months' incarceration for an attack in [illegible] against the Jesuits—and it was in the dark, cold rooms of St. Pelagie that she contracted the germs of the lung disease which carried her off. She expressed a wish on her death bed to be buried without religious rites. Her history is a touching one. When Raspail was a prisoner at Mont St. Michel, where he spent eight years, his wife and children [illegible] to live near the sea-beaten [illegible]. The humidity of the climate [illegible] that her husband [illegible] dungeon, killed [illegible]. In dying she said to [illegible] "Your father has made himself [illegible]. To the end [illegible] him, [illegible] your brothers also will be [illegible]. Never leave him. Cling [illegible] to the last." [illegible] to devote herself to him. She refused very brilliant offers of marriage. After the death of [illegible] she was the only woman [illegible] in the family. Poor old Raspail cannot long survive his bereavement.

Says the New York *Tribune*: Mr. Theodore Tilton, whose name is somewhat familiar to the American public, appeared at Halifax on Dec. 22d. "What [illegible]," says he, "dares to dress better than the fashion? It has been said that an English lord dared not appear in public except in the regulation hat. A prime minister lost caste because he had made the mistake of having a maid servant to open the door instead of a man. John Thomas rules the English empire, as Mrs. Grundy rules the American Republic." About this time a brute in the gallery gave vent to his patriotism by shouting, "What about Elizabeth?" "Sir," responded Mr. Tilton, "don't insult the memory of a sorrowing woman." "Put him out!" roared the audience, and the brute was ejected by a policeman. The lecturer continued: "I am a stranger among you," he said before an American [illegible] Canadians—but I say to you, as God is my witness, that I would not have uttered another word on this subject if that man had not been put out."

DEATH OF MORRISSEY'S ONLY SON.—The death of his only son must have been a severe blow to Morrissey. Whatever of better manhood than the promise of his youthful days is in Morrissey to-day is owing to his affection for that only son. He [illegible] on his account; it was that he might not think meanly of the [illegible] of his father that the [illegible] political power to secure a seat in Congress, hoping that the affix M. C. would blot out the earlier and more objectionable initials P. R. for him, wealth (gained in a questionable way, it is true) [illegible]. He doted on the lad, and celebrated his attainment of his majority a year or two ago with pomp and parade. He loses him now, and in [illegible] will have the sympathy of many friends. Aside from his profession, Morrissey is a man of good character, and, in or out of the gambler's room, of generous impulses.—*Chicago Times.*

While a train on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railroad was running at full speed between Gregory and Alexandria, Iowa, on December 14, a red-hot coal fell from the stove in the caboose to the floor, which had just been saturated with coal oil by the upsetting of a can. The oil was ignited, and the interior of the car was soon in a blaze. The conductor and the brakeman attempted to extinguish the flames, but they spread so rapidly that the men were compelled to abandon the car. The brakeman was severely burned. The train boy, Charles Wilson, was in the passenger coach next to the burning caboose, and realizing the danger of the passengers, ran out on the platform, drew out the coupling pin, put on the brake, and stopped the coach in time to prevent its taking fire and burning up. The coach was filled with passengers.

THE FORREST MANSION.—This property has proved a veritable elephant on the hands of the executors. On Saturday it was offered for sale by the sheriff to satisfy a mortgage of $79,794, held by the executors. The highest bid made was $60,000. Not being enough to satisfy the mortgage the mortgagees were forced to buy it in. Last spring and summer a company tried to make money out of the name of the estate by offering the house as attraction of a hotel and concert garden. It came into their hands subject to a mortgage of $78,000; $30,000 was expended on the "garden," and the summer's business was a losing one, ending in the sale of Saturday. What the executors purpose doing with it now has not yet been determined.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 18, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106⅝.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling 94.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

The week which is specially under review has not been marked by any unusual features or extraordinary transactions in local finances. The call from wheat buyers is steadily falling off, and other parties are making but little inquiry. The supply of capital, both at the city banks and in the hands of outside parties, is reported to be amply sufficient to meet the current demand, but there is but little tendency toward any depreciation in the rates for loans, but first-class commercial paper is receiving rather more favor and being sought after by some of the idle capital in the market.

The general report of business men upon the operations of the past year is, that while there has been no exorbitant gains, and but few remarkably fortunate turns made, the results have not been entirely unsatisfactory and with fair credit and but few bad outstanding accounts those who have used good business judgment in the past are upon a fair basis for the future.

The reports of the amount of coinage at the three mints in active operation in the United States for the year 1876 are all published, and show that the great dependence of the United States for a metal lic currency is the mines of this coast. The coinage at the several mints is as follows:

	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
San Francisco	$32,022,500	$10,682,000	$42,704,500
Carson	2,854,215	3,292,350	6,146,565
Philadelphia	11,708,085	10,269,308	21,977,393
Totals	$46,584,800	$24,243,658	$70,828,458
Philadelphia, base coinage			208,450
Grand total for 1876			$71,036,908

The coinage at San Francisco was in value about double that at Philadelphia.

In local trade matters we have no special changes to note in general merchandise. Dealers are replenishing their stocks with the classes of goods adapted to the spring trade, and while the imports have not as yet been large the market is well supplied with all lines necessary to the present business, and in a few weeks more will have full stocks of all spring goods. There are a few important changes likely to occur when the trade for the season shall have fairly set in. Among these we might here mention that boots and shoes are likely to be considerably advanced; dry goods of American manufacture will also open at slightly better figures. Groceries at present generally very firm, but the conditions which will affect the market a month hence are not yet sufficiently matured to give any indications of what the course of the market will be in that line.

English and French Wheat Crops.

The report of the Agricultural Bureau at Washington for December gives some interesting facts concerning the wheat crops in England and France at the last harvest. The British Government did not authorize any official inquiry into the crop yield, but several leading statisticians have been estimating the wheat yield. The *Agricultural Gazette* sets down the aggregate product at between 95,970,000 and 103,179,000 bushels; the Yorkshire *Post*, from 95,711,000 to 103,285,000; Mr. Kains Jackson, 96,754,000; the *Farmer*, 90,525,000; the *Magnet*, 95,756,000; the *Mark Lane Express*, 91,584,000; Mr. Shirl, 86,000,000. The average of these estimates is about 94,000,000. The population of the United Kingdom is estimated at 33,000,000, consuming in the aggregate about 190,000,000 bushels of wheat. This will require a foreign import of nearly 96,000,000 bushels. Other estimates raise the necessary import to at least 100,000,000 bushels. Changes in the British land system and in the conditions of cereal production are foreshadowed by movements already inaugurated, which will in a marked degree affect the future demand for foreign grain.

The French crop was also short, being estimated by the *Bulletin des Halles*, of Paris, at between 85,000,000 and 90,000,000 hectolitres (241,214,700 and 255,400,000 bushels). Its value was supposed to be enhanced 4 or 5 per cent. by the superior quality of the grain. Subsequently the *Echo Agricole*, from returns by 3,500 correspondents in all parts of the wheat growing region, estimated the wheat area of 1876 at 16,887,541 acres, yielding 256,726,250, an average of 15.2 bushels per acre. This crop is somewhat larger than that of 1875, as estimated by M. Banal, and about two thirds of the large crop of 1874. The domestic consumption is estimated by the last statistician at 21,822,040 bushels, besides 39,729,480 bushels required for seed, making a total consumption of 248,051,000 bushels, which leaves but a small margin for export.

Domestic Produce.

We have but few changes to note as occurring in this department of trade during the past week. The wheat trade has been very quiet almost the entire time, and at the close shows but little disposition to activity. Firstly, there is not much on the market for sale or offering; and, secondly, but few buyers are at hand for speculative purposes, and only those who are in immediate want of parcels to fill contracts, or are moved by the hope of a marked advance abroad, can see their way clear at the prices at which the cereal is now rated by holders. The only vessels now loading are the Eden, Cashmere and Japan, and we are informed that most, if not all the cargoes for these are in sight. There are also in the river, seeking engagement, four or five vessels, but they are asking more than exporters are willing to concede under the present condition of the markets abroad. Flour is quite firm at our quotations, and with a fair shipping demand and moderately active local trade, the agents of State mills are placing their surplus outturn quite rapidly. Oats are still in good demand with only a moderate volume to the receipts. The San Francisco market has materially advanced during the week, and shippers have paid rates of 70 cents per bushel for choice lots since the week began, but the greater portion sell at about our quotations. Mill feed is plentiful but no changes have been made in rates. Provisions are duller with increased receipts, which if continued, will bring reduced prices at an early day. Dairy products generally are in fair request without any special fluctuations in prices; eggs are selling at 30 cents per dozen, though some large lots have been put off at 28, and others bearing a guaranty of freshness have been placed at 28 cents within the past few days.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, hence for San Francisco, will sail at 6 A. M. on Saturday.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will leave San Francisco [illegible] freight and passengers.

The Br ship City of Sparta the first vessel of the grain fleet to sail from this port the present harvest year, arrived at Liverpool January 6th.

The bark Edward James, hence, arrived at Hongkong January 1st.

The schr Letitia was towed down the river this forenoon.

The Am ship Cashmere is at Central wharf finishing her wheat cargo.

The Br bark Japan was towed up to Pacific wharf this morning, where she will load with wheat, having quick dispatch.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Arrived—Bark Tidal Wave, Port Madison; ship Shirley, Tacoma; schr Excelsior, Port Discovery; brig Orient, Coos Bay. Sailed—Schr H. L. Tiernan, Shoalwater Bay.

EXPORTS.

Per Am ship Samuel G. Reed, to Cork for orders, dispatched January 17th, by J. McCraken & Co., 9,800 bbls flour, valued at $58,800.

Per Br ship City of Dublin, to Liverpool, dispatched by the Salem Flouring Mills Co., Jan 17th, 11,928 bbls flour, valued at $71,568, and 3,234 cases canned beef, valued at $11,560. Total value of cargo $83,128.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is dull, with few offers to sell; current quotations $2 and upwards.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, 5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 67@70; fair 62½@65; inferior and black 52½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@18; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ℔ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 14c ℔ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7 @ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid, 18@20c ℔ lb brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market weaker; at 14@15c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@4 per dozen, according to quality. [illegible] will pay only 2c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ lb; on foot, 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ℔ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 ℔ ton; shorts, $25 00 chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. W. MURRAY,
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	1 20 A. M.	Tacoma	[illegible] P. M.
Tacoma	[illegible] A. M.	Kalama	[illegible] P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting [illegible] with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco: Cabin [illegible] | Steerage [illegible] $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

CITY ASSESSMENTS.

College Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1804 for the improvement of College street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible], upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of College street lying between Seventh and [illegible] streets as well as those lots liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles thereto, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
197	1	Fanny Field	[illegible]
197	2	A. Kaman	[illegible]
193	7 and 8	W T Schooler	[illegible]
193	1 and 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
156	7 and 8	J [illegible]	[illegible]
158	1 and 2	C W Burrage	[illegible]
159	7 and 8	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 8	7 and 8	[illegible] Davenport	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877.

Madison Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of Madison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1816 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Madison street lying between [illegible] and Front street, as well as those lots liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles thereto is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof warrants will be issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
266	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
184	1, 2, 7	[illegible]	[illegible]
167	8 and 8	A. Pursy	[illegible]
197	W 40ft of 4, 5, 7 and W 4, 5	[illegible] Whitesell	[illegible]
197	E 30 ft of [illegible] and E 8 ft [illegible]	W. [illegible] Donald	[illegible]
167	W 30 ft of [illegible] of N 28ft of 7, 8 W 25 ft of [illegible]	D Mackie	[illegible]
56	7 and 8	St. Helen Hall	[illegible]
			[illegible]

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Jan. 6, 1877.

Yamhill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of Yamhill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1806 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of Twelfth and the west side of Fourteenth streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
210	4	C. O. Whitehouse	[illegible]
310	5 and 6	Anna Shannon	[illegible]
317	3 and 4	E Crosset	[illegible]
317	5 and 6	J S Schenck	[illegible]
382	5 and 4	B O'Hara	[illegible]
309	1, 3	Wesley Jackson	76 04
516	1, 2, 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
328	1 and 2	Weeks [illegible]	[illegible]
"	W ½ 7 and 8	Robt Cannon	[illegible]
"	E ½ 7 and 8	A S Green	[illegible]
331	1 and 2	D Cavanaugh	[illegible]
			$695 58

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Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1808, for the improvement of Columbia street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1812, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Columbia street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles thereto, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
Park 11,		City of Portland	$27 12
204	1 & 2, E ½ 7 and 8	Est of I A Davenport	80 91
"	W ½ 7 and 8	A E Shinley	14 58
186	1, 2, 7 and 8	W S Ladd	46 98
165	W 55¼ ft 8, 5	W. Jones	1 60
"	E 44¾ ft 7 & 8	H Finch	6 41
"	W 55½ ft [illegible]	Mary E Tracy	8 98
128	1 and 8	P [illegible]	20 54
115		A Whitaker	1 35
"		J N [illegible]	9 09
			$134 51

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Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner.

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Sixth to the center of Seventh, by putting in box and intersection gutters, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank and by raising and relaying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and First streets by putting in a box gutter and raising the roadway to grade and the necessary work therefor.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets, by putting in box gutters, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks if necessary.

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Flail Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1275 for the improvement of [illegible] street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1828 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that portion of said street lying between Third street and Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles thereto is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
14,	1,	B. Johnson	$35 05
14,	5,	W. Larch	35 65
			$70 70

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Jan. 8, 1877.

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